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Application No.: 09/482,843 Filing Date: January 13, 2000			Group Art Unit: <b>3625</b> Examiner: <b>James H. Zurita</b>				
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Sir:							
		REPLY TRAN	SMITTAL LETTER				
	A Pre	A Preliminary Amendment.					
$\boxtimes$	An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated October 24, 2006.						
	An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed .						
	A Sul	bstitute Specification (pages 1	) in clean form.				
		A substitute specification (pa	ages 1 - ) with markings.				
	An Abstract is enclosed.						
		replacement sheets of drawin	gs are enclosed comprising figures .				
	Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as the are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set oblack and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.						
	Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.						
		photocopy that accurately of	drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and wh depicts to the extent possible, the subject mate s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figure				
		_	aragraph in that portion of the Brief Description sed herewith advising that the patent contains h in color.				

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	A Ce	rtified Copy of each of the following applications:	is enclosed.		
	An A	ssignee Power of Attorney is enclosed.			
	Infor	mation Disclosure Statement.			
		Attached Form 1449.			
		A copy of each reference as listed on the attached For herewith.	rm PTO-1449 is enclosed		
	A Te	rminal Disclaimer is attached.			
	Appendices as follows: .				
$\boxtimes$	Other: Amendment, Request and Processing Fee Deleting Correctly Named Origin Person(s) Who Are Not Inventor(s) of Invention Now Being Claimed Nonprovisional (37 CFR § 1.48(b))				
	No A	dditional Fee is Due.			
	Appl	icant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under	37 CFR § 1.27.		
		icant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims sma § 1.27 as	Il entity status under 37		
		application is no longer entitled to small entity status. I	t is requested that this be		

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TOTAL CLAIMS	12	30	0	\$25 EACH	\$	\$50 EACH	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3	0	\$100 EACH	\$	\$200 EACH	\$0.00
FIRST PRES	ENDENT	\$180	\$	\$360	\$0.00		
ONE MO	\$60	\$	\$120	\$0.00			
☐ TWO MC	\$225	\$	\$450	\$0.00			
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$510	\$	\$1020	\$0.00
☐ FOUR M	\$795	\$	\$1590	\$0.00			
☐ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$1080	\$	\$2160	\$0.00
LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$ )	minus	(\$0.00)
☐ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$65	\$	\$130	\$0.00
☑ OTHER FEE OR SURCHARGE AS FOLLOWS:							\$130.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$130.00

Ш	A check in the amount of <u>\$ .00</u> is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3050.
$\boxtimes$	Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of <u>\$130.00</u> .
$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
	Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050.

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